TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1901.

TWO CENTS.

STEEL STRIKE ABOUT ENDED

The New York Conference Has Resulted in Paving the Way for a Settlement.

BASIS OF CONFERENCE

at Once-Shaffer and Williams Meet Morgan and Schwab in New had been accepted by both sides.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, July 28,-The strike of the steel and tin workers of the Amalgamated association against the United States Steel corporation will be probably settled this week. The conference held in New York Saturday between the officials of the United States Steel corporation and President T. J. Shaffer and Secretary John Williams, of the workers' organization, has resulted in paying the way for renewal of negotiations between the two conflicting interests. It is said that a basis for such a conference has been arrived at. This basis is still locked up in the minds of the officials of the two organizations and will not be divulged until later this week. If the basis is satisfactory to the general ex-ecutive committee of the Amalgamated association, the conference between the association and the manufacturers will proceed at once. If, on the other hand, the basis is not what the Amalgamated association will permit to be cosidered as negotlable grounds, the strike will be continued with the same vigor as at present and with indefinite time for its ending. President Shafand Scretary Williams, of the

Amalgamated association, returned from New York this morning. They left the metropolis at 8.30 o'clock Saturday night, after an eventful day, They had spent many hours in confer ence with the leading officials of the steel trust, had evaded all of the New York reporters, and came home with hopes for an early ending of the present contest that is being fought so determinedly by both sides. In Pittsburg, little was known of the conference, but the greatest interest in the outcome was shown among the manufacturers. Vice-President Bope, of the Carnegie Steel company, said that he heard absolutely nothing of the results and did not know that the conference was on W. Jenks, general manager of the American Steel Hoop company, and Superintendent Harper, of the same company, were equally in the dark Secretary Williams was found at his home this evening. Mr. Williams was courteous, and promptly admitted that he had been with President Shaffer in New York and had seen J. P. Morgan, but as to what had taken place there. he said he was pledged to secreey and could not talk. If there was anything to be given out, it would have to come from President Shaffer, but he was positive President Shaffer would not be at liberty to talk for some days yet. When asked if he regarded the situation hopeful for a settlement, he declined to even offer an opinion. He was also asked if the terms as printed in the papers this morning, which covered the settlement of the strike, were correct. He replied that they were purely guesswork. No terms could possibly be made without the full consent of the general executive committee of the organization. It is learned here that a meeting of the executive board has been

called for Thursday. Conference with Morgan.

Additional information regarding the New York meeting of the industrial leaders was afterwards picked up from reliable sources. It was stated that the two Amalgamated officials left Pittsburg late on Friday night and when they arrived in New York went direct to the private office of Mr. Morgan in the banking house in Wall street. The meeting between the Pittsburg men and Mr. Morgan lasted from about II o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At no time did the conference adjourn to the Empire building, where the head offices of the United States Steel corporation During the conference, President C. M. Schwab and Judge E. H. Garry were present most of the time. Another conferce was Mr. Dawkins, one of Mr. Morgans' partners. The Amalgamated officials directed heir attention almost entirely to Mr. Morgan and President Schwab. They went over the grounds on which the strike began and dicussed a settlement basis. After getting the views of the steel officials and giving theirs in return, Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Williams left the office and spent their time away from public places, avoiding hotels and taking their meals in restaur: nts.

that the two officers made to New in better condition that at York on Friday night, it was said that until nearly 5 o'clock in the atternoon half an inch to three inches. neither of the officers knew that they ent purposes. Prior to that time, Colonel George B. M. Harvey, manager of Harper Bros., the publishers, of New be no corn. was a caller at the office of President Shaffer. When Colonel Harvey left, the invitation to go to York had been extended and had been accepted. It was positively stated today that the meeting between the heads the Amalgamated association and born in 1825. the United States Steel corporation was due to no other person or persons than Colonel Harvey, and that there were no others present at any time before or after the visit of Colonel Harvey to 1347 and had a good war record, his leaves a help the cause along. Colonel Harvey help the cause along. Colonel Harvey wife and daughter and one son.

was a passenger on the same train as President Shaffer and Secretary Willams, but was not with them and was not seen by them until they reached Mr. Morgan's office. He was not in the private office of Mr. Morgan at any time during the conference, and was not again seen by the Amalgamated officials until after they had left the onference.

When Secretary Williams was asked to-day if it was true that Col. Harvey was in the Amalgamated offices prior to his going to New York, he said it was. He also repeatedly and emphatically denied that M. M. Garand or Joseph Eishop had anything a do with the conference in any way so far as he knew. It is believed that before the end of the week the mills vill all be ready to run again providing repairs are completed that have Will Not Be Divulged Until Later in been undertaken since the strike be the Week-If Satisfactory to the gan. Should the whole project fail of oming to an amicable end, however, General Executive Committee of the fight promises to be more bitter the Amalgamated Association, the than ever. For this reason those back of the present negotiations are ex-Conference Between Association tremely anxious to have everything and the Manufacturers Will Begin kept as quiet as possible and that othing should be made public regarding the basis for a conference until it

> President Shaffer was seen this evening, but refused absolutely to talk a reference to his trip to New York, All sorts of questions put at him in the most alluring way falled to elleit the faircest idea of what transpired at the conference, nor would be intimate whether or not the proposition, which s supposed to have been made, was a pleasing one and likely to result in a settlement of the strike.

THREATENED TIE-UP AT FLOURING MILLS

The 535 Nailers and Packers Employed in Minneapolls Plants Are Liable to Cause Suspension of Industry.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., July 29.—The 535 nailers and packers, employed in the twenty-two flour mills of Minneapolis, are in a position to force the temporary suspension of the great industry of this city. These employes presented to their employees on Saturday a demand or a return to the wages of 1892, which were \$2.75 per day for packers and \$2.25 or nailers, twenty-five cents more han they are now receiving. Accompanying the demand was a clause repuring a contract for five years. The employers agreed to raise the wages, as desired, but would enter into no con tract. The strikers met today and after much dscussion, decided upon a demand for a one year contract. A conference will be held with the employers morrow morning, and the demand of nailers and packers will be pre sented.

The mill owners are very reticent as what action will be taken, but they dmit the situation is critical. The em ployes are well organized and will undoubtedly be able to force a concession of some kind. If an active strike shall be declared, the natilers and packers will have the support of the thousands of other employes in the mills. While the latter probably will not institute a sympathetic strike, they have pledged emselves to see that no nor men are placed in the mills to fill the places of the strikers. In such event, a general strike of employes will be

THE DROUTH BROKEN.

Rainfall Is Welcomed in Western Sections, Where Crops Are Sadly in Need of Moisture.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atchison, Kan., July 28 .- The drought Northern Kansas, which has lasted without interruption since April 15, was broken last night and today. The Missouri Pacific rallroad has received reports from all its stations, 200 miles vestward from the Missouri river and erthward into Nebraska, and all, exept two or three, report a downpour of from a fourth of an inch to two The rain was steady and lasted in most places for three or fou hours. The parched earth absorbed he moisture as fast as it fell.

While the recent rains have coverd 'entral and Southeastern Kansas. they had not touched the northern counties, up to within the last twentyfour hours.

Dubuque, Ia., July 28.-The drought has been broken by a rain fall of 1.86 inches. Reports from points in Iowa, west and north, show the storm is eneral, rain being especially heavy at Fort Dodge, Manson and Ackley. highest temperature today was 87.1.

Chicago, July 28.-For half an hour n Chicago today the percentage of humidity was 93, with the thermometer registering 90 in the shade. Not a breath of air was stirring at the time. and the atmosphere was suffocating At 1 o'clock a heavy downpour of rain and a stiff breeze from the brought relief and in less than an hour the temperature had dropped sixteen degrees.

Over three-quarters of an inch of rain fell during the afternoon. Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—Reports from all over the state show that the rains In explanation of the hurried trip today, left the corn in many localities

thought. The fall of rain ranged from This. while not of much help to the hav crop, would be required to leave Pittsburg will make good fodder in all corn and had made plans for entirely differ- fields and in many places will make from one-tird to a full crop of corn. in some localities, however, there will

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Leaden, July 28.—The Right Rev. Brooke Form Westcott, bishop of Dusham, is dead. He was

Washington, D. C., July 28.-Rear Admiral John frwin, retired, died at his residence here

FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE PEKING

The Chinese Negotiations Are Expected to Gome to an End in Two Weeks.

ROCKHILL'S STATEMENT

He Reports That the Ministers Will Be Ready to Sign the Portocol Within Two Weeks - Russian Government Will No Further Press the Question of the Increase of Import Customs Duties Beyond 5 Per Cent. of Present Figure-The Indemnity to Be Converted Into Gold.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, July 29,-Confirmation of the amplest kind of the encouraging news that has come to the press from Pekin relative to the settlement of the financial problems that have engrossed the attention of the ministers there for many weary months has just come to hand from the special commissioner, Mr. Rockhill. He adds to the general items already reported the news that the ministers will be ready to sign a protocol within two weeks that will result in the speedy withdrawal from 'hina of all foreign troops except the egation guards and those who will ocunder the treaty to protect the road etween Pekin and the sea.

The Russian government has signified its intention of not further pressing the question at present of the ventual increase of the import customs luties beyond 5 per cent., the present figure. It is agreed that in case the revenues of China are not sufficient for the payment of interest and principal, the powers are to examine the revenues sary in order to supply the deficiency, The imperial maritime customs are to se included in this arrangement. The British minister is satisfied with this rrangement, and the whole question of financial measures is therefore settled.

Indemnity in Gold.

The 450,000,000 tacks constituting the ndemnity is to be converted into gold it the equivalent of the tacl value on April 1 last. In case the import dues are subsequently increased the free list will have to be abolished except for cereals; but it is understood that comconsation will in that case be asked for, probably the financial participation proaches of Shanghai and Tien-Tsin, All the other principal points of the negotiation are now settled, and it is narized in the final protocol within two thing was being done to remedy the situation. weeks, and that all the powers will beome signatories.

In connection with the indemnity payments, a question has arisen whether the United States government will take its share of the bonds to be issued by China in American gold or in pounds sterling. The disposition of this government is to take the money in the form that will be the least burdensome o the Chinese government, and in the nterest of uniformity it is probable that the payments will be made in pounds sterling.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Reports That They Are Operating in Large Numbers in the Vicinity of Panama.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kingston, Jamaica, July 28.-News saper reports received here from Panima assert that the insurgents are oprating in large numbers in the vicin ty of the city and that an order has been issued by the government calling apon the citizens to concentrate in order to repel attacks and to protecproperty. Panama is guarded from the ea by a gunboat.

According to the same sources of information, the government is exerting the strictest precautions to prevent ews of development leaking out.

MGR. BAVONA ARRIVES.

The Apostolic Delegate to the Re publics of Peru and Ecquador on

La Champagne. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, New York, July 28.—Among the passengers on the steamship La Champagne, which arrived to-lay, was the most Rev. Mgr. Farsaglio-Bavons, rehbishop of the hierarchy and apostolic dei gate to the republics of Peru and Ecquador. The prelate is enroute for Quito, Ecquador. It is his first visit to America, and before start-ing on his mission he will remain in the city few days as the guest of Archbishop Corrigan cary from the archbishop's palace

eived Mgr. Bayona at the pier and escorted him

Naptha Launch Capsized.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., July 28.-The News-Tribune. naptha launch used to deliver newspapers to the residents of the Lake St .Clair flats, capaized about two miles north of the lightship tonight during a sudden squall. Miss Mande Randall, this city, one of the four beauty four passengers, was drowned. The captain and the other passengers

Rain in Iowa. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bedford, Iowa, July 28.-The drouth in this section has been broken by a heavy rain today Three inches of water has fullen and it This means an 80 per cent, corn crop in this locality.

Signor Crispi Very Ill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Naples, July 28.-The bulletin issued late to cosco Crispi, says the heart trouble is increasing. Insurance, \$40,000.

LOVING CUP TO CERVERA.

Lieutenant-Commander Hobson Indorses It and Asks the Honor of Heading the List.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Binghamton, N. Y., July 28,-Arthur ird, esq., who is president of the association which proposes to present a testimonial leving cup to Admiral Cervera, in recognition of his bravery before Santiago, has received the following letter from Lieutenant Commander

Arthur Bird, esq., Sidney, N. Y. I here leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter relative to a tribute to Admiral Cervera from the American people. Such a tribute would indeed be a beautiful manifestation, in full keeping with the magnanimity and chivalry that characterized the conduct of the Spanish-American n war. Would you allow me to suggest that your efforts you include the chivalry side of gallant admiral as well as the courageo for I think his chivalry is the main element of his conduct that has endeared him to the Amerian people and would form a more appropriate case for a tribute. I hope you are succeeding in the matter of organizing the movement, which I think, if properly presented by the notropolitan press, would enlist and would find is response for the project. Then, wher organized, you will allow me the honor of heading the list of subscribers.

Yours very truly, Richmond Pearson Holson,

MAY BUILD WARSHIPS ON THE LAKES

But the Treaty with Great Britain Would Have to Be Abrogated First.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, July 29.-Warships, not only for the United States, but for foreign countries, may be built on the Great Lakes in the near future. To accomupy the strategic points to be held plish this the shipbuilders on the lakes. supported by manufacturers and concerns that cater to the shipbuilding business, are combining in a movement to demand the abrogation of the treaty with Great Britain which excludes varships from the laker. This treaty has been a subject of consideration by statesmen for many years. At the coming session of congress the members of the house of representatives whose constituents are on or near the and determine what changes are neces- lakes will, it is said, demand that something be done. Congressman Boutelle, who will look after the campaign at the coming session of congress, in speaking about the matter, said:

The existence of the treaty is manifestly fair to the people of the lake cities. In 180 congress appropriated \$126,000 to begin the construction of a vosel on which the naval milit of the lakes might be trained. It was the fi tention of the navy department to equip vessel with all the modern guns and equipme out the appropriation was rewinded when it ound that the treaty steed in the way. To lakes, and these yards employ thousands in ressels because of this treaty. Secretary Foster costigated thoroughly in 1892, and made an of China in improving the water ap- exhaustive report, in which he advocated the absolute whichawal of the treaty and the oper ng of the lakes to any vessel that floated. It was referred to a foint high commission. expected that the results will be sum-

IN MEMORY OF KING HUMBERT Preparations at Rome for an Imposing Ceremonial.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, July 27. - The royal family of Italy, the provincial authorities and numerous visitors are priving here daily to attend the memorial serices which are to be held on July 29, the an-iversary of the assassination of King Humbert. Queen Dowager Margherita, of Italy, arrived here this meening and Ring Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena and Queen Marie Pia, of Portugal and other royalties are on their way. anticipated that ten thousand visitors will be a Rome next Monday to witness this imposing which will include a national pil-King Humbert was assassinated about 10 there are some engineers who have not upon the rapidity with which armor clock in the evening of July 29, 1900, at Mon- as yet been reinstated. ea, Italy, by Gaetano Beesel, an anarchist, who

THE DISASTER AT BATOUM.

Not So Bad as at First Reported. Loss of Life Serious, However.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Batonin, July 28.-A search of the debris of ports as to the damage and loss of life resultom the explosion. Thirty buildings are now known to have been reveked in the vicinity of the exploded maga-

zine, and many civillans were killed or injured. Thirty soldiers were injured and three officers ere killed. The magazine did not contain net-The disaster occurred in the centre of the town.

NEW BICYCLE RECORD.

About 4,000 Spectators Witness Exciting Events at Vailsburg Track. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 28.-About 4,000 spectator

witnessed some exciting sport at the Vailsburg rack tonight, but note of the professional stars re present. The five-mile motor-paced race etween John King and Ben Monroe, Als., was the feature. Menroe won both heats easily and in the second announced that he would try for the record made by Elkes at Manhattan Beach on Saturday. teadily throughout and finished strong, making the distance in 7.27. The old figures were

The twenty-five mile unpaced (amateur) race as won by Edward Forrest, of Brooklyn, in 1.60.39, a new world's amateur record.

SHOT INTO THE CROWD.

Manager of Forest City Park, Wounds Thomas Mirtagh.

Cleveland, O., July 24 .- In a row at Forest City park late last night, Otto B. Scelried, man-ager of the park, it is claimed, shot into the crowd who were raising a disturbance, and enjured Thomas Mirisgh, probably fatally, a bullet going through his abdomen. Edward Varhan was shot in the knee, but is not serfously injured. A squad of policemen found Scefried inside an on engine house with a realver in his hand.

A nummer of persons surrounded the engine The pollcemen dispersed them and ent Miriagh to a hospital, where he lies tonight a a dying condition. Sectified is under arrest . in a dying condition.

Fire Loss \$75,000.

Keene, N. H., July 28. A fire early this morning, in the building of the Holbrook Greery company, caused a loss of about \$75,000; caused a loss of about \$75,000;

THE EASTERN SITUATION

Sultan Agrees to Gomply with Russian Demand for the Release of Servians Arrested in Albania.

THH CLAIMS OF FRANCE

Settlement Is Required in Connection with the French Owned Docks-All the Legations Are Making Representations Against Interference by the Porte in Decisions of the Sanitary Council. British Have a Fight with the Mad Mullah at Aden, Arabia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Constantinople, Saturday, July 27 .-Yesterday the sultan agreed to comply with the demand by the Russian government for the release of the Servians recently arrested in Albania, together with the restoration of the arms taken, and for the recall of Djemal Bey, the Mutessarif of Prishtina, the instigator of the arrests.

Notwithstanding this prompt compliance, the arrests were continued and today Russia repeated her demand in

peremptory terms. France is pressing for a settlement n connection with the French owned docks, the contract calling for their purchase by Turkey.

All the legations are making representations against interference by the Porte with the decisions of the santtary council. The palace officials receive these protests with the utmost serenity, replying that the sultan is the sovereign of Turkey.

The Mad Mullah Routed.

Aden, Arabia, July 28.-In a fight between the Mad Mullah and the British. July 17, the former was routed, losing seventy killed. The British casualties were Lieutenant Fredericks and twelve men killed, and Lleutenant Dickson and twenty men wounded.

ENGINEERS ARE

The Sympathy Strike Has Left Many of Them Out of Employment While Firemen Are at Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Pittston, Pa., July 28.-The Interna ional Association of Stationary En-There was quite a large attendance of delegates from this section of the an- whistles. The Maine, after she reach thracite region. The proceedings were secret and all the information the press committee would give out was that considerable routine business was was served in the mould loft of the transacted. It is understood the late shipyard. strike of the stationary firemen caused with the firemen and while all the firemen have got their old places back,

Some of the speakers in the convention thought the engineers had not been treated fairly in the matter. They tried to help others and had to suffer have received assurances from the Workers that every effort will be made main battery of the ship will consist of hat portion of this city wrecked by an explo- to secure the reinstatement of the engineers and that it would not be well to take any hasty action looking to the censure of the firemen or any other body of workmen employed in and about the mines. With this assurance the convention adjourned, trusting to the United Mine Workers to see that justice was done the engineers.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Nine Expire at Cincinnati and Three at Louisville- Many Prostrations.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, July 28.-Nine deaths and thirteen prostrations here today on account of heat were reported up to midlight. The temperature was 97 and the percentage of humidity was unusually high. Relief came from western winds

Louisville, Ky., July 28 .- There were three deaths and twelve prostrations from heat in Louisville today. The maximum temperature was 97.

Killed by a Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Akron, O., July 28 -A carriage containing W. Matson, wife, son and daughter, was struck an Eric train at Old Forge tonight. The ly, aged 2 years, was killed, and the girl, aged is probably fatally injured. Mrs. Marson is riously liurt. Matson cacaped comparatively unhurt.

Another Monte Carlo.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 29 .- "Budapest papers are filled." as a despatch to the Daily Express from the ingarian capital, "with accounts of a project, said to be promoted by American ananciers, for the creation of another but more luxurious Monte Carlo on Magarethen island, opposite the upper end of the city in the Danube."

THE NEWS THIS MORNING-

Weather Indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY.

General-Big Steel Strike Near Ita End. Foreigners Will Leave Pekin.

- Russia's Ultimatum to Turkey.

 Professor Koch's Views on Tuberculosis Not
 New.
- General-Carbondale Department.
- Local-Severe Wind and Rain Storm. Sermon by Rev. J. S. Dickson.
- Editorial.
- Note and Comment. Local-Thirteenth Regiment Home Again. Resume of Last Week's Work in the Educa-
- tional Contest. Local-West Scrunton and Suburban,
- General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercia Local-Industrial and Labor.

THE NEW MAINE AFLOAT

Battleship Launched at Cramps Shippard and Named by Miss Anderson, of Portland, Me.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 28.—The new battleship Maine, designed to be bigger, stronger and faster than her namesake whose shapeless mass still lies in the harbor of Havana, was launched at the yards of the William Cramp's Sons' Ship and Engine Building company yesterday. One of the largest crowds that has ever seen a warship leave the ways at Cramps' yard was on hand, and patriotism ran wild as the ship left

her ordle. Although the number of invited guests was not as large as usual, there was a good attendance of naval and civillan officials. The state of Maine vas officially represented by Governor Hill and members of his staff. From Washington came Rear Admirals Bradford, Melville and Walker; Lieutenant Commander Bailey, Captain Leary, former governor of Guam, and a number of bureau chiefs of the navy depart-

President McKinley, Secretary Long, dmiral Dewey, Captain Sigsbee and ther naval dignitaries who received invitations were unable to attend. was the intention to have some of the survivors of the Maine witness the aunch, but none were present.

The honor of naming the ship was

given to Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, Me., a descendant of the Preble family that has added fame to the naval honors of the country. Next to the ship itself, Miss Anderson was the center of interest, and her every novement was closely followed. At 10.25 Miss Anderson stepped upon the stand that had been erected at the bow of the hull. She was escorted by Henry S. Cramp, and was accompanied THE SUFFERERS by Governor Hill, his staff, her parents and several members of her family, Before she arrived the knocking away of the blocks from under the great mass of steel had begun, and all was ready when the tide slacked. the shoe piece, the last timber that held the ship, was sawed in twain, and the vessel began to move. Before she had reached a foot, Miss Anderson true to custom, struck the bow of the Maine a blow with the bottle of champagne and formally named her. As the vessel slid off the ways a great gineers held a convention here today, shout went up, and evry steam craft in the vicinity began the tooting of ed midstream, was taken in tow by several tugs and brought to the shore, After the launch an informal luncheon

The Maine is 56 per cent, finished, He a good deal of discussion. Many of keel was laid in April, 1899, and the ship the engineers went out in sympathy will be ready for transfer to the government in eighteen months or two years' time. This, however, will depend

The Maine is a sister ship of the Ohio, recently launched at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, and of the Missouri, at the Newport News shipfor their generosity. The president of yard. She is 388 feet long on the load the convention, however, is said to waterline, 72 feet 21g inches extreme breadth, and at a mean draught of 23 executive officers of the United Mine feet 6 inches dsplaces 12,230 tons. The four 12-inch and sixteen 6-inch guns. Besides this, she will carry eight 14pounders, eight 3-pounders and eight -pounders, and machine guns. will also be supplied with two submerged torpedo tubes. The Maine will required to maintain a speed of eighteen knots an hour. The contract price of the hull and machinery alone is \$2,899,000. Her complement is 35 offi-

eers and 511 men.

Governor Stone Announces His Appointments to the Commission.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITOL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 26.-Before leaving this city r his summer residence in the western part the state Governor Stone late yesterday an unced his appointments to the new capite commission. The governor is president of the commission. The other four members are the commission. The other four members are the Hon. W. H. Graham, Allegheny: Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Lancaster: Edward Balley, Harris-burg: the Hon. William P. Snyder, Spring City, A meeting of the commission will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 29, when an architect will be decided upon. With the appointment of this commission the governor finishes the important

ork left him by the legislature. Mr. Graham succeeded Governor Stone in conrress and was at one time a member of the legislature and is prominently identified with western Pennsylvania politics. Dr. Schaeffer is superintendent of public instruction in the state. He is the only Democrat on the commission, but he has been continued in office by ex-Governor Hastings and Governor Stone regardless of politics. Mr. Pailey is well known as a successful from and steel manufacturer and banker. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Senator Soyder is presiden cin of the senate and is by He has been a member of the legislature for

Shamrock II Westward Bound.

resent legislative building not later than Jan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 28 .- A dispatch from Tuskarock. off the southeast coast of Ireland, in St. George's channel, says that the Shamrock II and the Erin, which left Gourock yesterday for New York, passed at 8 o'clock this morning, westward

KOCH'S VIEW IS NOT NEW

His Theory Regarding Human and Bovine Tuberculosis, However. is Considered Important.

OPINION OF DR. BIGGS

Prof. Koch's Belief Has Not Been Fully Proved and Will Undoubtedly Be Strongly Contested-Sanitary Surveillance Would Be Simplified by the Acceptance of the Theory-Tuberculosis Not So Prevalent in New York City as It Was Fifteen Years Ago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Islip, N. Y., July 27.-Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, in speaking to-day of Proessor Kech's statement regarding

tuberculosis said: The Importance of Professor Koch's claim that bovine and human tuberculosis are not mutually communicable, if shown to be true, cannot be overestimated. He does not maintain, however, that it is fully proved, and it will undoubtedly be strongly contested. While he adduces considerable evidence in its support, there are also many clinical bacteriological and experimental observations which seem directly to contradict it. There is nothing absolutely new in the claim. Other observers have put forward essentially the same views. It cannot be said in any sense to be a discovery. the importance of the communication is due to the prominence and reputaaccuracy which Dr. Koch bears, to the occasion chosen for the publication of his observations and to directness and clearness with which he puts forward his bellef in the non-identity of bovine and human

tube, culosis. If Prof. Koch's views are accepted, the measures required for the sanitary surveillance of the disease become greatly simplified, for practically the sole source of infection would then be found in the expectoration of consumptives. It must be remembered in this connection that the tubercule bacillus belongs to the class of organisms which only find the conditions necessary for their multiplication in the living body, and do not under ordinary conditions develop outside of it. It, therefore, follows that every case of rect infection by the same identical tubercule bacilli which have been thrown off by some one suffering from

the disease Sanitary Regulations.

The measures in force in New York city comprise, first, regulations re quiring the reporting of all cases of pulmonary tuberculosis; second, visitation in tenement houses and instructions to the patient or family as to the measures to be adopted to prevent the transmission of the disease; third, when necessary, the renovation of premises vacated by the death or removal of consumptives; fourth, free bacteriological examination of the sputum from cases of suspected consumption; fifth, the wide dissemination of information through circulars as to the causation and prevention of the disease, and, sixth, the inspection of meat and the slaughter of cows found to be tuberculous by the tuberculin test. The vast sanitary importance of this question will be appreciated when it is known that nearly ten thousand deaths last year in New York city were caused by tuberculosis, and that onefourth of the deaths occurring in the working period of life thetween fifteen and sixty-five years of age; are due to it. The statement often made, however, that tuberculosis is becoming more prevalent is incorrect. contrary, there has been a reduction of one-third in the tuberculosis death rate in New York city during the last

fifteen years. THE ANTHRACITE TRADE

Output Somewhat Curtailed by Strikes During Current Month. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Philadelphia, July 28.—The Ledger in its coalriple fomorrow, will say: The authracite coal trade has been somewhat curtailed in output and incorment during the cork at colliers. A rather inquesco condition, owever, was reported for the past week, as a angement of other disputes. Otherwise the trada has practically nothing new to report. Another advance of 10 cents per ton all around will come into operation this week, on Aug. 1. of coal, and the companies consequently regarded the reduced volume of mining with

equanimity.

Large Cargo of Porto Rico Cigars. New York, July 28.-The New York and Porto Rico company steamer Pence arri Star brought 575,400 ofgars, said to be the largest shipment of manufactured to-bacco brought to this port by any steamer. The next stramer will being a larger quantity, if

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for July 28, 1901. Highest temperature Lowest femperature secretarions

S p. m. 77 per cent. Precipitation, 71 hours ended s p. m., 0.73 inch. Temperature at event hours: 12 news, 74 degrees: 2 p. m., 81 degrees: 4 p. m., 88 de-grees: 6 p. m., 86 degrees: 8 p. m., 82 degrees. **************

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, July 28. - Forecast for

Monday and Toesday: Eastern Pennsylvania-Partly cloudy Monday; showers in northern perties. Tuesday, partly cloudy,
 probably showers and cooler; light *************